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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF UNIDATA 7720
TECHNOLOGY

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FOLLOWING IS IN REPLY BELGIAN INQUIRY:

1. WE DO NOT HAVE ALL NECESSARY BROCHURES ON THIS COMPUTER
SYSTEM TO ALLOW US TO MAKE A COMPLETELY DEFINITIVE JUDGEMENT
WE FURTHER HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHERE COMPUTERS EVENTUALLY
PRODUCED WOULD BE SOLD AND WHO WOULD BE END-USERS.

2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES UNIDATA 7720 BUS RATE
EXCEEDS 8 MILLION BITS/SECOND AND CPU HAS FLOATING
POINT HARDWARE OR FIRMWARM CAPABILITY. IT THEREFORE EXCEEDS
PARAMETER CUT-OFF'SFOR NOTE 15 (G)(3). NOTE 15 (G) STATES
SPECIFICALLY THAT TECHNOLOGY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR EQUIP-
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MENT EXCEEDING THESE SPECIFICATIONS.

3. IF CONTRARY TO ABOVE BELGIANS CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION
INDICATING THAT PROVISIONS OF NOTE 15 (G)(3) ARE MET THE
FULL SET OF CONDITIONS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN NOTE 15

SHOULD BE APPLIED.

4. WE NOTE FURTHER THAT NOTE 15 (H) SPECIFIES THE TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO TOTAL SYSTEMS USING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED UNDER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS. THUS THE CHANNEL SPEED ON THE TRANSFER RATE OF ANY PERIPHERAL DEVICE THAT MAY BE USED WITH THE SYSTEM IS LIMITED TO 1.6 MBITS/SECOND. THE UNIDATA 7720 IS CAPABLE OF BEING USED WITH THE 3330 CLASS DISC DRIVES; HENCE THE SUPPORTED BIT TRANSFER RATE MUST BE AT LEAST 3.1 MBITS/SECOND.

5. IN ADDITION TO SETTING PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS OF CENTRAL PROCESSORS, NOTE 15 (G)(3) STATES THAT THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS RELATED TO COMPUTER PRODUCTION MUST BE LIMITED TO FINAL ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT, I.E. NO TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES. SINCE THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL ENVISIONS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PRODUCTION LINE INCLUDING THE SEMI-AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS ON CARDS, WAVE SOLDERING EQUIPMENT, ETC., IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED TO MEET THE TERMS OF NOTE 15 (G)(3).

6. IN SUM WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER BELGIAN SUBMISSION WHERE PARAMETERS OF CPU DO NOT APPRECIABLY EXCEED LIMITATIONS OF NOTE 15 AND CONDITIONS THAT NOTE ARE APPLIED. KISSINGER

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